

Funding Your Future



Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D

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Hey – Did you know that education pays?

Education brings lower unemployment, higher wages, better health, a closer family and a stronger community!

Are you interested in qualifying for:

- Need-based financial aid, such as government funded Pell Grants, which you don't have to repay?
- Merit aid, such as grants and scholarships from colleges, which you don't have to repay?
- State-sponsored financial aid?
- Student loans, such as Perkins and Stafford Loans, and PLUS Loans for parent borrowers?
- Work-study programs (a job on campus while you attend school)?

If you answered YES to any of these, you should complete the FAFSA.

Most college financial aid, of any type, requires the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) and many colleges and states require your FAFSA information to award their own grants and scholarships. Federal Student Aid can be used for college, career school and graduate school. It covers such expenses as tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies and transportation. It can also pay for a computer and for dependent care.

When should I fill out the FAFSA?

FAFSA is available starting October 1st of your senior year, and you should start the application as early as possible that month.

Please bring your CFISD Student ID badge to check in as it will serve as your ticket to this important event.

**Funding Your Future – Financial Aid Night
October 18, 2016 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

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